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Fitzpatrick's Cactus Garden

EDINBURG, TEXAS

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Add 25c on orders less than \$1.00 for mailing costs.
Minimum Order \$1.00

PLANTS BELOW 15c EACH, POST PAID

Jade Plant — *Crassula argentea*.
Lady Finger Cactus — *Echinocereus pentalopus*.
PINK SEDUM — *Sedum adolphus-weinbergii*
Dope Cactus — *Lophophora williamsii*.
Glory of Texas — *Thelocactus bicolor*.
Ungentine Plant — *Aloe microstigma*.
Twisted Rib Cactus — *Hamatocactus setispinus*.
Pin Cushion Cactus — *Mammillaria hemisphaerica*.
Lace Cactus — *Echinocereus reichenbachii*.
Fish Hook Cactus — *Ancistrocactus scheeri*.
Tree Cactus — *Opuntia imbricata*. Purple Flower.
HEN & CHICKENS — *Echeveria elegans*
BEAVER TAIL — *Opuntia basilaris*
Corn Cob Cactus — *Euphorbia Mammillaris*.
Coconut Palm — *Bryophyllum Houghton hybrid*.
DEVILS CANE — *Opuntia cylindrica*
Ruschia Karrooica
Caralluma Lutea
FIRE CRACKER—*Mammillaria prolifera*
Purple Kalanchoe — *Bryophyllum fedtschenkoi*.
Pink Kalanchoe — *Kalanchoe longiflora*.
Golden Sedum — *Sedum adolphii*.
Peanut Cactus — *Chamaecereus silvestrii*.
Air Plant — *Bryophyllum diagemontianum*.
LIVE-FOREVER — *Semper- vivum calcareum*
Mexican Dwarf Tree Cactus—*Opuntia Villis*.
Mexican Pine Tree — *Opuntia leptocaulis*.
SPROUTING LEAF — *Bry. diagemontianum*.
Elephant Bush — *Portulacaria afra*.
Star Fish — *Stapelia variegata*.
Miniature Prickly Pear — *Opuntia Schickendantzii*.
SCARLET HYBRID — *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*
GHOST PLANT — *Graptopetalum Paraguayense*
GREEN TREE — *Crassula* (tetragona)
CHRISTMAS CHEER — *Sedum gutamalense*
Hollywood Palm — *Bryophyllum tubiflorum*.
Junior Tom Thumb Cactus — *Escobaria runyonii*.
Boxing Glove Cactus — *Opuntia mamillata cristata*.
SEDUM Altissimum
THIMBLE CACTUS—*Mammillaria fragilis*
PURPLE — *Aeonium arboreum*
PINK — *Aeonium decorum*
AZURE SEDUM — *Sedum treleasei*
Dumpling Cactus — *Coryphantha runyonii*.
Nipple Cactus — *Dolichothele spaerica*.

CACTUS TONGS 15 ¢ EACH

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Good Luck Plant — *Sanseveria zeylancia*.
Varigated Red Bird—*Pedilanthus Aphylla Variegata*
Red Bird Cactus — *Pedilanthus aphylla*.
ECHEVERIA GLOBOSA.
TIGER JAW — *Faucaria Tigrina*
Golf Ball Cactus — *Ephithelantha greggii*.
GIANT TOAD PLANT — *Stapelia gigantea*
Pencil Cactus — *Wilcoxia Poselgeri*
MARBLE BEAUTY — *Gasteraloe beguinii*
QUEENS TEARS — *Bilbergia nutans*.
Echinopsis Hybrid—Easter Lily Cactus. White Flower
Ox Tongue Cactus — *Gasteria Hybrid*.
Giant Stapelia — *Stapelia Hirsuta*
KLEINIA articulata
TREE ALOE — *Aloe Arborescens*
TRUE ALOE—*Aloe vera-medicinal*
HONEY MIKES — *Opuntia microdasy var alba*
Miniature Aloe—*Alie Humvir*.
Pearl Aloe—*Aloe Humilis*.
Dark Green Aloe — Gold Tooth Aloe — *Aloe Nobilis*
Indian Fig — *Opuntia ficus-indica*.
Wart Plant — *Haworthia Fasciata*.
Century Plant — *Agave americana*.
Cob Cactus — *Echinocereus enneacanthus*.

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Orange Tuna — *Opuntia elata*. Orange flowers.
TRICOLORED JADE — *Crassula argentea var.*
NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS — A pentagonus
Bunny Ears — *Opuntia microdasy*.
BISHOPS CAP — *Astrophytum myriostigma*
Pen Wiper — *Kalanchoe marmorata*.
Henry Ford Cactus—*Euphorbia tirucalli*.
QUEENS ROSETTE — *Agave victoria-reginae*
CROWN OF THORNS — *Euphorbia splendens*
Spotted Aloe — *Aloe Picta*.
Queen of the Night — *Hylocereus Undatus*.
Living Rock Cactus — *Airocarpus fissuratus*.
Blind Pear — *Opuntia rufida*. Red glochids.
Tiger Aloe — *Aloe Variegata*.

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Sea Urchin Cactus — *Astrophytum asterias*.
Cow's Tongue — *Opuntia linguiformis*.
Prickly Pear Cactus — *Opuntia lindheimerii*.

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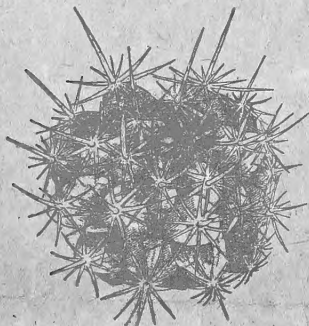
Opuntia Strombiliformis — Cylindrical, No. Spines.
Old Man of the Mountain — *Cephalocereus Senilis*.
Organ Pipe Cactus — *Lemaireocereus prunosus*.

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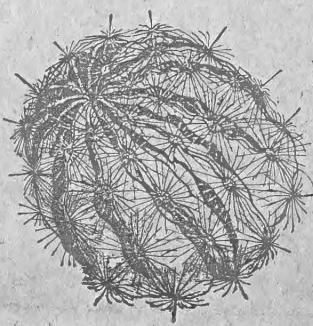
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CULTURAL GUIDE FOR CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS

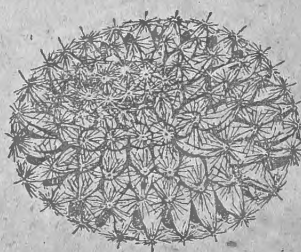
Soil Mixture . . . Cacti will thrive in any good porous soil and some are even at home in heavy clay soils. We recommend a mixture of equal parts of leaf mold, coarse sand and good garden loam. If leaf mold is not available, use a small quantity of horticultural peat moss. The addition of a small amount of old mortar or plaster and some charcoal is also beneficial. Screen through quarter-inch mesh and plant up to previous soil mark on the cacti. Before planting, cut off any dry or dead roots on the plants. Do not water for fifteen days after planting and then water only when the soil becomes dry. Do not water too much at one time. All succulents require sun light, but very little direct sun. Do not allow to freeze. A dish garden made up with a large flower pot saucer is very satisfactory for a small indoor cactus garden. Cactus plants must be dry and dormant about two months in winter in order to bloom.. New roots will grow on cacti when planted.



GLORY OF TEXAS
THELOCACTUS BICOLOR



GOLDEN BALL CACTUS
HAMATOCACTUS SETISPINUS



PIN CUSHION CACTUS
MAMMILLARIA
HEMISPHERICA

RESURRECTION PLANT

(ROSE OF JERICHO — ANASTATICA HIEROCHUNTICA)

The Resurrection Plant is one of the most wonderful novelties in the vegetable kingdom. It possesses the strange power of turning in a few minutes from an apparently dead, lifeless, dry herb to a beautiful living plant.

Gathered at the right season and properly treated, the Resurrection Plant will retain these marvelous qualities indefinitely. Thoroughly rinse the plant in fresh water to remove dust, then on placing in a saucer of water it will revive within a very few minutes, and shortly turns into a beautiful dark-green, fern-like living plant. At any time it may be taken out of the water, put in a dry place on a shelf, and it will curl up into its dry or dormant condition, and can be kept for an indefinite length of time. The plant will last for years. It requires no soil, no nourishment, no attention, other than to put it in a saucer of water whenever it is desired to revive it.

The Resurrection Plant does not grow in cultivation. You merely keep it dry and when desired for display, put in a saucer of water and it will resurrect and turn green within minutes.

I hope the plants reach you in perfect condition. If they do not, please let me know and I will replace any plants that do not arrive in good order. In your display of cactus you'll have all the beauty and romance of the great Southwest. As you look at each cactus, you may think of yourself in the fascinating region of the Colorado River mounted on a western pony gazing at the Mojave Desert wonders. You'll dream of long arms of giant cactus reaching upward into the brilliant sunshine—crowns of white waxen blossoms shining pure against a brazen sky. You may see yourself in southern Arizona where an Organ Pipe cactus stands on a rocky hillside; of Indians gathering its delicious fruit for syrup and wine; or of a warm August evening with a mocking bird whistling from the topmost branch of a rare night-blooming Cereus.

CHARLES M. FITZPATRICK

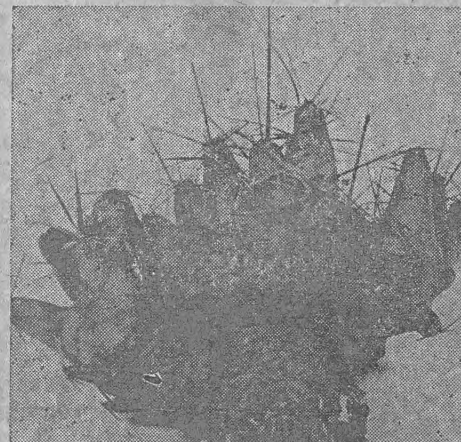
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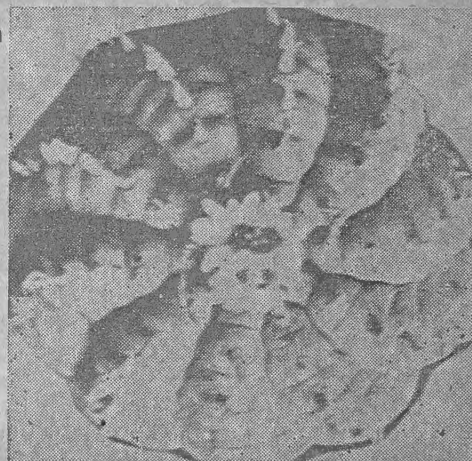
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Maquey Plant, Agave americana.
Powder blue century plant. A beautiful specimen and excellent in dish gardens. Used in Mexico to make Tequilla, cloth, rope, a food and a medicine.



DUMPLING CACTUS
CORYPHANTHA RUNYONII



PEYOTE OR DRY WHISKEY
LIPHOPHORA WILLIAMSI



LADY FINGER CACTUS
ECHINOCACTUS PENTALOPUS



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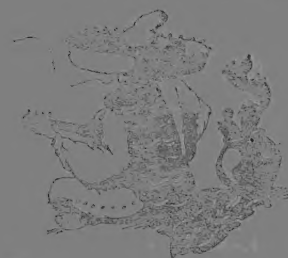
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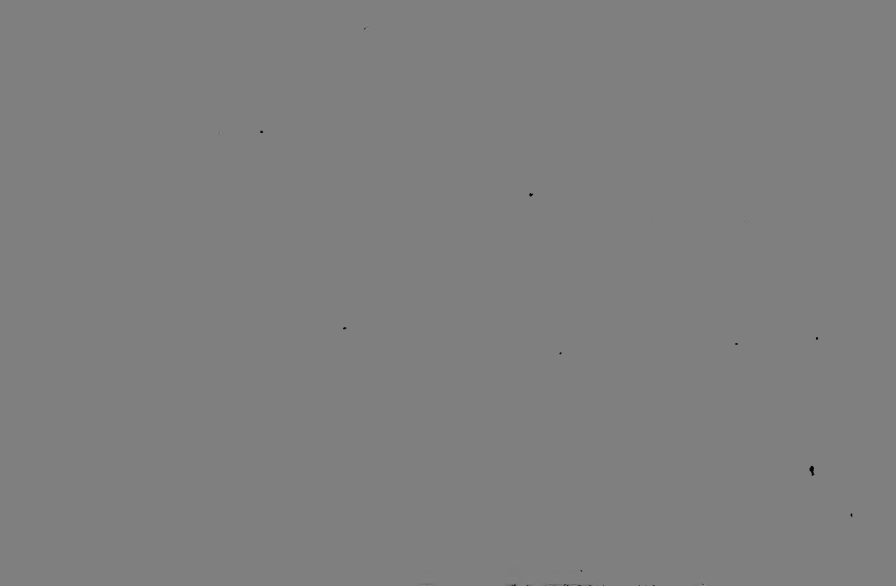
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